

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Melisa Tahne Hayes,  
2002 Salutatorian of Trezevant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Melisa Tahne Hayes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Trezevant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hayes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.2 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Ms. Hayes has earned numerous honors and awards, including the Sigma Gamma Rho Essay Winner Scholarship, the Prudential Community Spirit Award, and the prestigious title of "Miss Trezevant"; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Melisa Tahne Hayes possesses tremendous athletic talent, which she manifests as a member of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Ms. Hayes is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society and the Senior Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, she participates in numerous community service organizations, volunteering with Bridge Builders and organizing the Mt. Pleasant Tutorial Program; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Melisa Tahne Hayes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Kentucky State University, where she plans to major in English; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Earnest and Evelyn Hayes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hayes's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Trezevant High School Salutatorian, Melisa Tahne Hayes, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.